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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement that was issued on May 6, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-42 are presently pending and subject to restriction/election. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required Applicant to elect between the subject matter disclosed in Figs. 1-12 (Group I) and the subject matter disclosed in Figs. 13-20 (Group II). As set forth in the Restriction Requirement, the identified Groups of figures disclose patentably distinct subject matter and therefore restriction for examination purposes is appropriate. Applicant has studied the pending claims in view of the identified Groups, and hereby elects Group II. Applicant submits that each of claims 1-42 reads on the elected Group.

Page 1 - RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT; Serial No. 10/808,048 Applicant thanks the Examiner for his prior attempt to resolve this matter with a telephone interview. Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any questions or issues during examination of the pending claims, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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